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TALE FROM TEXAS.

County Official Attacked by Two Bold Robbers.

THEY GOT AWAY WITH $6,000.

Story Told by County Treasurer Coe at Dallas Took Him by Surprise Blood Hounds in Hot Pursuit.

Dallas Texas, Nov. 30 —At midnight last night two pistol shots in the court house attracted the attention of the police. W. I. Coe county treasurer, was found in his office with a wound in the back of the head. He was dazed and excited. He said he had been working late to get his affairs in shape to turn the office over to his successor. Two men appeared and at the muzzle of revolvers forced him to open the vault. They took $6000 and started to leave, when he seized a pistol and fired at them. They returned the fire, inflicting a scalp wound in the back of the head. He is confident he badly wounded one of his assailants. A posse with bloodhounds is on the trail of the robbers.

DAN STUART HANGS UP $15,000.

Texas Pugilistic Magnate Guarantees to Pull Off the Big Fight.

Dallas, Texas, Nov.30.—There has been unusual activity in local sporting circles and all on account of the promise of Dan A. Stuart that he would offer a purse between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. Saturday for a finish fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons. At noon Mr. Stuart received a private telegram from a friend in New York City announcing that the police commissioners had declined to grant a permit to Warren Lewis for a limited round go at his Seaside Athletic club.

At six o'clock Stuart sent for a reporter of the Associated Press and made known his intention authorizing the publication of the following:

I have offered a purse of $15,000 to be contested for by Corbett and Fitzsimmons in a fight to a finish for the championship of the world. Each principal must deposit [illegible] as a guarantee of appearance in the ring. The time and place shall be announced when the men have signed articles of agreement, and the full amount of the purse will be deposited when the signatures of Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been secured. This is my offer and it has been wired to the principals. It is understood above board. That is the only sort of a game that I play and I mean business. I shall leave for the east in a few days to secure the signature of Corbett. The battleground has been selected and there need be no fears on that score. The proposition speaks for itself and will be carried out to the letter.

CHARLES G DAWES SLATED.

May Be Named as the President's Private Secretary.

Chicago, Nov 30.—A dispatch from Canton Ohio last night said that there was no doubt that Charles G. Dawes of Evanston is slated for the position of President McKinley's private secretary, and that Perry Heath and others who have aspired for the place will be otherwise provided for. Mr Dawes left Evanston yesterday morning and is now in Canton. He is a member of the Republican national executive committee and formerly lived in Cincinnati, where he married a daughter of William H. Blymer. He is a son of ex-Congressman H. R. Dawes of Marietta, Ohio.

The Chapman Contempt Case.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The supreme court today dismissed the writ of error in the case of E. R. Chapman, a New York broker charged with violation of the statute [illegible] to answer questions by the senate sugar trust investigating committee [illegible] ago. This makes it necessary for Chapman to receive his sentence at [illegible]. He will doubtless be surrendered by his bondsmen and the case again go to the supreme court on habeas [illegible] proceedings to test the constitutionality of the act on which the present case is based.

Suicide of a Noted Railway Official.

Washington, Nov 30.—R. E. Marshall, aged [illegible], superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania railway, shot himself at his brother's house here this morning. He was one of the most valued men in the service. It is thought the tragedy was due to acute nervous trouble, the result of overwork.

Brick Plant Destroyed.

Nelsonville Ohio, Nov 30.—The plant of the East Clayton Brick Co. burned this morning. Loss $100,000.

CLEVELAND WILL ACT.

Senator Frye Thinks Cleveland Will Take Grounds in Favor of Cuba.

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 30.—"President Cleveland will act in an emphatic way regarding the Cuban revolution," said Senator William P. Frye today, with far more emphasis than the written words indicate.

"I have good grounds for so believing, and as I expect nothing of this congress—or, rather, of this senate—I am made glad by the confidence which I now feel in the man at the White House."

These words were uttered by the Maine senator, who has held aloft the banner of Cuban liberty many times during the last year. The conversation had begun peacefully enough with the question: "What will congress do during the short session?"

Senator Frye expressed his hopes the Republican silver obstructionists in the senate would withdraw their amendment to the Dingley bill and allow it or a good substitute to pass, as something must be done at once to increase the revenue.

"But, if not, what then?"

"Then an extra session is inevitable," was the tart rejoinder. "President McKinley is not a man to allow things to continue as they are."

"Is that the only reason for calling an extra session?" was asked.

"No. To be candid, there are other reasons quite as imperative."

"What, for example?"

"Our foreign relations, first: a subject of the gravest public importance."

"The Cuban situation?"

"Yes, if it is not disposed of earlier," replied the senator, with a shade of caution.

"Then you have hopes of something being done for Cuba during the short session?"

"Not by congress," was the emphatic response. "I have no hopes of it beyond tariff legislation and the appropriation bills. The house was practically of one mind regarding that struggle for freedom on which the eyes of all the world is fixed, but the senate was lukewarm. It discredited the country in the eyes of the world. Several senators who did not oppose the Cuban resolution are known to be opposed to any action on the part of our government."

"Who, for instance?"

"Senator Morrill, for one, and there are others."

"Wherein, then, lies your hope?"

"In President Cleveland," said Senator Frye earnestly.

"His patriotism is beyond question. I hope, nay, I expect, to see him go out of office in a blaze of glory because of a righteous act in behalf of liberty. He has the power in his hands. He has shown courage on several occasions, and I say frankly I expect something splendid from him yet. He will act in an emphatic way."

Then followed the remark with which this dispatch opens.

"And you are a member of the senate committee on foreign relations?"

"I am, and my fellow-senators may think it unbecoming in me to talk on a subject likely to come before us, but regarding Cuban independence I am willing to go on record at any time. The courtesy of the senate, so-called, must take care of itself when human liberty is in the balance against it."

"Exactly what shape do you expect the president's action to take?"

"I must decline to say further than that it will be unequivocal."

"What will be the card of the next congress?"

"Hawaii. With president and congress of one mind, the settlement of that problem will be easy. There will not be another lost opportunity to record."

PEORIA FEARS WATER FAMINE.

Mayor Threatens to Seize the Plant by Force If Necessary.

Peoria, Ill, Nov. 30.—Peoria is threatened with a water famine.

C. B Gold, receiver for the Peoria Water company, has served notice upon Mayor Allen that on Wednesday, in the United States court in Chicago, he will present a petition to Judge Grosscup for leave to cut off the supply of free water and the supply to the hydrants for the use of the city, upon the grounds that the city has refused to pay for such services.

The controversy between the company and the city has been on for a long while. Mayor Allen declares that he will resist the efforts of the company to shut off the water by force, if necessary, and will take possession of the plant.

Murder Mystery at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 30.—"Tonie" Joy, well known in sporting circles, died this morning in a hospital, from wounds received during the night. Some one shot him. He never regained consciousness and there is no clue to the murder.

Death of John Scott.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Hon. John Scott, ex-United States senator from Pennsylvania, died last night after a brief illness, aged 74 years.

SOME JOBS LOST.

Postmasters at Evanston, Ill., and Mexico, Mo., Removed for Cause.

SUCCESSORS PROMPTLY APPOINTED.

The One Peddled Stamps to Secure a Raise in Salary—The Other Went Crazy on 16 to 1.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The president today appointed Charles Raymond postmaster at Evanston, Ill., in place of D. P. O'Leary removed; and Luke W. Morris, postmaster at Mexico, Mo., vice J. W. Mason removed. The postmaster at Evanston was charged with trying to get his salary raised by going out of his jurisdiction to sell stamps. The Mexico postmaster was discharged for pernicious political activity, insulting the president and neglect of duties, etc. He was a radical free silver man and made himself obnoxious by breaking up gatherings of the opposite political faith. Charges of a similar character involve nearly a hundred others including several large offices. The policy of the postmaster general has been to act as leniently as possible and make removals only where necessary. So all the charges have been ignored except a half dozen or so.

IN MRS. SHERIDAN'S HONOR.

Military Men at Philadelphia to Pay Tribute to the Wife of the Hero of Winchester.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Invitations were sent out Saturday for a reception to be tendered Mrs. Phillip M. Sheridan, wife of the hero of Winchester, at the Lafayette hotel next Friday evening.

The reception will be informal in character, but will attract the most notable ministry attaches in this state and city. It is intended to limit the invitations to military officers in this state. Governor Hastings and staff will attend, and it is proposed to have the governor present Mrs Sheridan to the guests.

The reception is a tribute of the Pennsylvania soldiery to the wife of the late general.

DENNIS KENYON CRITICALLY ILL.

Prominent Farmer Living Near Bloomington Is Stricken with Paralysis.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 30.—Dennis Kenyon was stricken with paralysis at his farm home near McLean Saturday night. His entire left side is paralyzed and he is in a critical condition. He is the owner of 2000 acres of the best land in Central Illinois, an extensive stock raiser and dealer, and a prominent Republican leader. He represented his district in Illinois in the farm congress recently held in Texas. He is 66 years of age.

MONEY! MONEY!

It Was the Cause of a Shocking Tragedy in Boston To-Day.

Boston, Nov. 30.—In the South Boston district this morning, H. H. Holmes shot W. H. Jordan, proprietor of a candy store, three times. The latter suicided by cutting a deep gash in his throat before he fell to the floor. It is believed both will die. They quarrelled over an unpaid bill.

The Santa Fe Receivership Case.

Topeka, Kan, Nov. 30.—In the Santa Fe receivership case in the United States district court to determine whether it or the district court of Jefferson county shall have jurisdiction, Judge Foster today announced that the matter will be re-argued tomorrow and that Judge Thair of the circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, will sit upon the bench with him.

The Famous Tenor.

Jenna, Saxe-Weimar Eisenach, Nov. 30.—The report circulated in the United States that Max Alvary, tenor, is critically ill, is misleading. He recently underwent an operation which rendered a complete cure and he is now taking a long excursion daily.

Receiver for a Trolley Car Company.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The United States circuit court today appointed a receiver for the Pennsylvania Traction company which operates sixty miles of trolley railway in Lancaster county. The road cost over $3,000,000.

Rev. William T. Cole.

Hillsboro Ill., Nov. 30.—Rev. William T. Cole, an aged lawyer and minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, widely known throughout central and southern Illinois, died here Sunday.

Poet Laureate's Narrow Escape.

London, Nov. 30.—Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Tweed through falling from a fishing boat this morning.

BERRY WILL BE SEATED.

Secretary Hinrichsen Will Have to Explain Some Things in January.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Senator Berry is going to contest the election of Mr. Manifold, Popocrat, from the Twenty-eighth senatorial district. This much was settled when Senator Berry, by appointment, met with Senators Monroe, Crawford, Aspinwall, Harding, Evans, Warder, Humphrey, Campbell and others at the Great Northern Hotel.

The grounds of the contest present a simple issue. The Twenty-eighth district is composed of the counties of Schuyler, Hancock, and McDonough. Mr. Berry was the Republican nominee for the senate. The Popocrats nominated a man by the name of Hull, whose nomination, however, was not within the time prescribed by the election law or at any time certified to the secretary of state, as the law requires.

That Secretary of State Hinrichsen had no official knowledge of the nomination of Hull was evidenced by the fact that the official ballot or certificates sent to the county clerks in the Twenty eighth district left the Populists' nominaton for the senate without a name.

Subsequently a senatorial committee, supposed to be of Populists, met and indorsed Manifold as their candidate for the senate. Thereupon Secretary Hinrichsen, on the eve of election, sent some kind of a certificate to the county clerks in the district, acquainting them of Manifold's indorsement by the Populists and ordering them to put his name in the blank on the ticket opposite the Populistic nomination for the senate. This was done and Berry was beaten by about 100 votes.

Fortified with the Records.

With rare forethought Senator Berry had provided himself with certified copies of all the documents in the case. He has submitted the matter to five prominent lawyers, four of whom are Democrats and one Republican. They with one accord declare that Manifold's election is illegal and advise Mr. Berry to make a contest for the seat. These lawyers are men of high standing, and their advice was given, not as a matter of friendship, but for fees paid them in the regular course of business.

This matter was fully explained by Senator Berry yesterday to the Republican senators above mentioned. Those present agreed among themselves that as soon as the senate was organized they would take up the contest and dispose of it as speedily as possible. It goes without saying that they can expedite the matter if they are so disposed, because the Republicans have more than two thirds of the senate and can suspend the rules and order of business whenever they see fit.

The chances are that Berry will be seated in short order, because the point involved is easily stated and can be proved or disproved without the production of much evidence, and it is the evidence in contested election cases that always brings about delay.

FORTUNE FOR AN OLD SLAVE.

Wealthy Maryland Planter Remembers His Faithful Chattel.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov 30.—Chief of Police Van Tassel has received a letter that James Wesley Dorsey, an old colored man, has fallen heir to a large fortune left him by Peter Shaffer, a wealthy planter of Frederick county, Maryland, who died a few weeks ago.

Dorsey and his mother were slaves to Mr. Shaffer, and when freed he came here, but left a few months ago, going east. His whereabouts are unknown at present. Mr. Shaffer had no children, and when his will was probated it was found that he had left most of his estate, valued at $150,000, to Dorsey. It is stated that the colored man saved his life several years ago.

The Street Car Held-Up.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Emma Layton, aged 17, an orphan, is held as a witness against the men who on Thanksgiving night held up a street car. The girl came here from the Council Bluffs, Iowa, asylum, a year ago. She says she made masks for the robbers and knew of their plan. The girl talks in a rambling manner and it is believed her mind is affected. She says the job was concocted at the home of the Ridgeway brothers in Centropolis.

Mr. Steinway Is Dead.

New York, Nov. 30.—William Steinway, the piano manufacturer, died this morning of typhoid fever. He was thought to be progressing toward recovery until yesterday when he suffered a relapse.

Steamer Burned—Fatality.

South Haven, Mich., Nov. 30.—The steamer City of Kalamazoo, was burned here this morning. Robert Van Osternudo and Joseph Land were burned to death. Three others narrowly escaped.

The Weather.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Fair, continued cold tonight; Tuesday fair, slightly higher temperature; light to fresh north, west winds becoming variable tonight.

PRUSSIAN BUDGET.

Debate in the Reichstag Which Brings Cheers from Opposing Sides.

INCREASE OF SALARIES ASKED.

First Year Since '75 That Public Debt Has Not Been Increased—Center and Left Oppose Naval Appropriations.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The debate on the budget commenced in the reichstag today. Count Von Posadowsky, secretary of the treasury, dwelt on the favorable financial position, and stated that the surplus for 1896-97 would probably be 24,754,000 marks, from which there would have to be deducted 9,000,000 marks to cover the supplementary estimate for the current year the first since 1875 in which there had been no increase in the public debt. He urged the necessity for increasing the salaries of the public officials. (Cheers from the right). Fritz, centerist, criticized the estimates of 1897-98 as less favorable than those of current years. He said the people were dissatisfied at the excessive military pensions, and declared the increase in the naval expenditures exorbitant. He added that the sum demanded for the ironclad to replace Konig Wilhelm and for new cruisers should not be voted. The reichstag is not favorable to the illimitable naval schemes of the government. We will not allow our very life's blood to be drawn nor will we be allured by the phantom of the world-embracing policy which once before drove the German empire to its doom." (Centerist and leftist cheers.)

SICKLES CONTINUES THE FIGHT.

He Proposes to Organize 10,000 Veterans for the Inauguration.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—In a letter to ex-Governor McGill, General Daniel E Sickles says: "Our triumph is glorious and I am proud to have been foremost as a Democrat and soldier to point the way, but the fight is not yet ended. It must be renewed and won again in '98, when we will win the senate and choose another house, all as sound as the president-elect.

"All the organizations must be kept afloat and the campaign of patriotism and education kept up. I propose to muster 10,000 veterans in Washington on the 4th of March next, every one of them carrying the flag, to escort Comrade McKinley to the capitol and thence to the White House. How many will Minnesota send?

"Every state delegation of veterans must carry the state banner, with its coat of arms, and also a hundred stand of national colors. I hope to see every state represented, and a good many confederate veterans likewise."

Change in a Newspaper Office.

Bloomington, Ill, Nov. 30.—It is announced that Hon. Owen Scott, ex congressman for this district, has purchased the interest of Levi A. Cass in the Daily Leader of this city, and is to assume the position of business manager. Dr C. H. Demotte remains in the editorial management and the Leader will be conducted as heretofore, on Republican lines, and as an afternoon newspaper. Mr. Scott was formerly proprietor of the Daily Bulletin, the Democratic organ of this city, was elected to congress on the Democratic ticket, and has been a prominent figure in Democratic politics in Illinois. He is at present grand master of the Masons of Illinois.

What's the Matter with Kansas?

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 30.—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette and author of the article entitled "What's the Matter with Kansas?" has received an invitation from the Ohio state Republican league to respond to the toast "What's the Matter with Kansas?" at the Lincoln day banquet at Zanesville. Among the other speakers will be Mark Hanna, Joseph B. Foraker, John M. Thurston, and others. White says he will accept.

Official Canvass of Iowa's Vote.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 30.—The canvass of the votes cast for electors in the state has been completed.

McKinley's plurality is 65,552, and his majority is 56,939. It should have been 200 more than this, owing to an error made in one of the back precincts in Dubuque county, but the board of supervisors made the canvass and the error cannot be corrected.

A. J. Lawrence & Co. Assign.

Pittsburg, P., Nov. 30.—A. J. Lawrence & Company, well known stock brokers in this city assigned today. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.

CLEVELAND MAY BE DEAN.

Rumor That He Will Be Head of Princeton Law School.

New York, Nov. 30.—President Cleveland's purchase of a home in Princeton, N. J., and the announcement he will make his home there after he retires from the presidential chair next March has been received with joy by every one in Princeton and particularly by the faculty of the university, who have the idea the president intends to identify himself with Princeton's great institution.

He is, so the rumor goes, to become dean of the Princeton law school. When the project of becoming dean of the school was broached to him he regarded it favorably. Mrs. Cleveland, too, thought well of the project. She liked the university air that surrounded the place, the society, and the opportunity her husband would have of identifying his name with that of a great seat of learning. Then, too, she looked upon it as the most dignified position an ex-president could possibly occupy. Besides, there was a precedent for it, ex-President Harrison having occupied a similar position with the Leland Stanford University in California.

A search for a suitable home was left to Profs West and Libbey, warm friends of the Clevelands. They thought the old Slidell house on Bayard and Hodge avenues would about suit, and Prof. Libbey took a number of photographs of the place. These were sent to Mrs. Cleveland, and she at once approved of the selection. When the president visited Princeton at its sesqui-centennial, he inspected the house, and Prof. West was authorized to purchase it from Mrs. William Slidell. That lady had previously asked $50,000 for the place, but it is believed President Cleveland got it for a trifle less. The house is in fair condition, but it is said Mr. Cleveland will have it thoroughly overhauled. It was built in 1854 by Col. Stockton.

ENDS DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Murders His Wife With a Knife and Then Kills Himself.

De Kalb, Ill., Nov. 30.—Domestic trouble in the house of Henry L. Bower of this city culminated at an early hour this morning in the murder of the wife and the suicide of the husband. According to the facts developed at the coroner's inquest, the couple had lived unhappily for some time, and Bowers, it is said, had more than once threatened to end it all.

Their latest misunderstanding, which occurred yesterday, seemed to have clinched his decision. He came down stairs at about 5 o'clock and attacked his wife in her bedroom, where she was sleeping with her mother and her child. The weapon used was a long, keen blade knife, with which he inflicted three terrible wounds in the neck, breast and side. Bleeding and dying, the unfortunate woman made a brave fight for life and succeeded in getting out of the house and across the yard to a neighbor's dwelling, where she dropped on the walk and expired within a few minutes.

The neighbors instantly responded to the alarm, but in the interval Bowers had turned his murderous weapon upon himself and was found lying in a pool of blood, his throat cut from ear to ear. Those who know Bowers give him an excellent reputation.

BANK FAILURE.

Sensation in Commercial Circles at Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—The Missouri National bank closed its doors this morning to heavy withdrawal by one of its principal depositors. The deposits are a million and a half dollars. A statement of assets and liabilities is not obtainable. The bank was classed as the strongest in the northwest.

The bank is in the hands of the comptroller. The action was precipitated by the withdrawal of fifty thousand dollars in a lump by Heim, a wealthy local brewer, whose action was quickly followed by others. The last statement showed deposits to be $1,561,000 and exchange amounting to $546,000. In the panic of 1893 it went down but soon reopened.

A HEROIC CHAPLAIN.

Burned to Death While Trying to Save the Life of His Daughter.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The war department is advised that the residence of the chaplain, Rev. M. C. Blaine, at Fort Ringgold, Texas, was burned this morning. The chaplain went up stairs to save his daughter, was overcome and both perished. Mrs. Blaine escaped.

Convicted.

Montezuma, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Richard Rowe, extradicted from Mexico on a charge of complicity in looting the Poweshiek county treasury in 1895, was found guilty this morning.

Fatal Explosion at Paris.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Four persons were killed yesterday by the boiler explosion at Nanteere. The damage is $100,000.

Fishing in the Kickapoo and Salt Creek at Lincoln has not been so good before for ten years.

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Bryan in 1900 Well, that is a good ways off

The chances are that after all McKinley will form his own cabinet.

Wheat struck the dollar mark in Toledo saturday while silver still declines in price

The German authorities have interdicted the sale of American dried apples. Why not retaliate by prohibiting the sale of Limburger cheese?

The Prince of Wales is still wondering when he will become the king of Great Britain and emperor of India while others are praying that the life of the queen may be spared

If after the inauguration President McKinley has a congress that will support his policies he could perform no greater service to the country than to call a special session of congress at once.

A Parisian scientist is said to have discovered an infallible remedy for the smoke nuisance. He cannot patent his invention in the United states for as a smoke consumer a low tariff takes precedence.

Every voter should bear in mind that the people who are now advocating a low tariff instead of a logical protection tariff act like the McKinley act are the same people who predicted that tin plate could never be made on American soil.

More mistakes will be made naming babies for Bryan than were ever made before for the reason that the average Popocrat don't know whether his candidate's name was Bryan or Bryans Most of them speak of him as Bryant

The two best epitaphs written in the political grave yard since the days of Appomattox are those over the graves of the twin heresies which read: "To the memory of the rag baby," and "To the memory of free silver." The grass over those graves should ever be kept green

Weyler is reported to have returned to Pinar del Rio, to resume operations against Maceo This might be well if, before he started for the front he had not said that there was nothing left of Maceo as the result of his former campaign. We wonder what he should return for

Some one has figured out that the passing of the balloon sleeve will increase the carrying capacity of the street cars 20 per cent. Now let the same statistician tackle the question what the effect of abandoning of the balloon sleeve and the introduction of hoopskirts would be on the carrying capacity of street cars.

The Chicago Times Herald takes the position that an International monetary conference to agree upon the coinage of gold and silver would be useless because, heretofore, such conferences have failed to accomplish anything, and suggests that the state department can do more in bringing about an international agreement than any other agency The suggestion is worth considering

Dwight L. Moody says Bryan should go to preaching because he could do more good than if he were president. Mr. Moody does not seem to understand Bryan If he did he would recognize the fact that Bryan could not be induced to preach a gospel which recognizes the biblical statement that the streets of the city of the New Jerusalem are paved with gold which has appreciated to twice its value.

The talk about a tariff commission to adjust the tariff when adjustment is necessary is useless so long as congress has the power to use its own judgment as to what the rate of duties shall be and that is as long as congress has power to legislate The tariff question never troubles our people nor the business of the country except when the Democratic party gets into power and meddles with it What the country needs is a commission to control the Democratic party instead of one to adjust tariff rates

What is a Democrat? Who can answer? Six years ago John M Palmer was elected by the Democrats to represent Illinois in the United States senate Then every Democrat in the state was sounding his praises and saying: "Cullom next" Today a majority of the same Democrats are denouncing John M. Palmer as a renegade because he refused to subscribe to the suicidal policy of Altgeld, Hinrichsen & Co Palmer was the safest man the Democracy could send to the senate and had the party followed his lead it would be better off.

A Parody.

When Bryan can rest
In a gold bug's nest,
And Teller is spelled with a B;
When Sewall can fly
And Watson can lie,
And Pops can cipher and multiply,
Then Silver and Gold will be free.

Charles G. Dawes.

Had it not been for the courage, executive ability and sagacity of Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, the chances are that, however much the people of the state of Illinois desired the nomination of McKinley the Illinois delegation would have been against his nomination and the state convention would not have instructed for him. In that case his nomination might not have been accomplished at St. Louis when Illinois the battle was won. Mr. Dawes is a great admirer of McKinley and wanted more than anything else to see him nominated. When others who had charge of the McKinley campaign were about to decide that a fight for the Illinois delegation would be useless it was this young man who contended that the people of Illinois were for McKinley and if they were given an opportunity to express their preferences in the primaries and conventions Illinois could be carried for McKinley The task of carrying the state was entrusted to him. Everybody knows how well he managed the fight and what splendid executive ability he showed. For this he was recognized by being placed on the executive committee of the national committee and materially aided in that capacity, in securing the splendid results in the middle west. Mr. Dawes is a young man of unblemished and high character only about 30 years of age, eminently honest in all his affairs among men, is a lawyer by profession possessed of a model business ability and is fully equipped for a cabinet position. Should the president-elect see fit to call Mr. Dawes into his official family it would be no mistake and would be a worthy recognition of the younger men of the party who were the fighters for McKinley in the preliminary contest and later on, in the campaign, fighting on the front line where the battle raged the fiercest. We refer to the younger men who are Republicans from principle and who know what the principles of the party are, and not the mythical young men we sometimes hear about in politics, who are used as a rallying cry to carry out some factional political scheme. Mr. Dawes has not only endeared himself to the young men of the party in Illinois but to the older war horses also, not only in Illinois but those in the middle west as well, and his elevation to a cabinet position would be well received because he is now widely known and those who know him recognize in him a man fully equipped to sit as a counselor in matters relating to the policies of the party and the republic for which the administration will be largely responsible.



One of the wrong things in this world is that a woman has to wait for a man to speak. Her happiness may depend upon him, but she is not permitted to tell him so as he would to tell her. She must depend upon her ability to please and foster in him a fortunate and ardent feeling. To do this she must depend much upon her appearance. No man admires a sallow skin, dull and sunken and circled eyes, bloodless lips, sunken cheeks. No man wants to marry an invalid. Very few invalids are attractive to either sex. It isn't natural that they should be. Many a woman's heart's happiness has been wrecked because of a crop of pimples or because of a foul breath or because of some other unpleasant symptom of an irregularity in the performance of her natural functions.

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After a shut-down of a number of months the Eagle White Lead works of Peoria resumed operations.

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Corn, per can	7c, 4 for 25c
Golden Rio and Santos Coffee, per lb.	25c
The Old Reliable Combination, per lb.	30c
Splendid Coffee, per lb	20c
Sauer Kraut, per gallon	15c
Homemade Mince Meat, 3 lbs	25c
2 gal. buckets Syrup	50c
Silver Drips Syrup, per gal	30c
4 packages American Rolled Oats	25c
Bulk Oat Meal, 3c per lb; 10 lbs for	25c
Cranberries, 2 quarts 15c; 4 quarts,	25c
Oyster Crackers, per lb	5c
Calumet Family Soap, 9 bars	25c
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Children's Heavy Seamless Wool Hose ... that sell everywhere but here at 25 ... pair straight.

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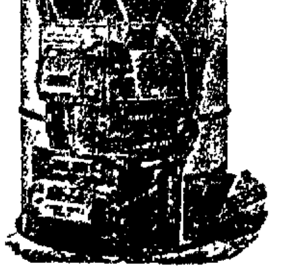
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Peter Brueck the Winner.

Friday morning's papers of last week made an announcement from Manager Given that the one who should first send in the name of the president whose mother's maiden name was Nancy Hanks should receive as a reward a box at the Powers' Grand for Wednesday evening of this week when the very amusing comedy entitled "The Nancy Hanks" will be presented. Peter Brueck displayed his usual "get up and hustle" and by the aid of a messenger and special delivery stamp secured the prize We shall expect to see Peter's smiling face accompanied by some of his friends in the box.

They Call on McKinley.

Canton, Nov. 30.—McKinley had many visitors today Very rarely in Canton at one time have as many distinguished party leaders gathered They included a number of members of congress on their way to Washington Among the arrivals was Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who held a long conference with McKinley Others who called were Congressman Charles M Fowler, Hon. M. H De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, Mrs J Ellen Foster, Congressman Dan Vorhees,, Lawrenceville, Ohio, and ex Congressman Thomas of Metropolis, Ill

Later from the Cyclone.

Perry, Okla., Nov. 30.—Later news from Ralston indicate the storm there was worse than first reported It is to the effect that the town was wrecked McCaghue's two story wooden building was turned upside down. Fifteen people were imprisoned in the upper story of the building which caught fire but the prisoners were released with axes just in time for two minutes later a large amount of powder and dynamite exploded In all twenty persons suffered by the storm.

Given a Test.

This afternoon Chief Devore and some of the firemen experimented with the new ladders at the St Nicholas hotel The longest ladder reached to the top story of the building when extended The chief climbed to the top and several of the men got on the ladder at the same time With what ladders the firemen now have they will be able to scale any building in the city

Congressional Work Begun.

Washington, Nov. 30.—In response to a call on the sub committees by Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations the sub committees on legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill met this morning and went to work on that bill The members of the sub committee on pension appropriations expect to begin work later in the day.

Children's Exercises

This afternoon at the Woman's club an entertainment was given to children of the members There were a large number of young people present and a program of music and recitations was given for their entertainment

Bank Cashier Kills Himself.

Fisher, Minn., Nov 30.—M Sanker, cashier of the Bank of Fisher, shot himself dead today His father died insane He feared a like result The bank affairs are in excellent shape.

Business Prostration at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Nov 30.—Owing to lack of work several warehouses have been obliged to suspend operations. Now there are 13,000 men on a strike

Lie ers Arrested.

Carmaux, Nov. 30.—The authorities today arrested fifty persons for connection with the socialist demonstration and rioting yesterday

Marriage Licenses.

August Patwitz, Decatur, 26.
Mary Hackett, Decatur, 22.
William Cross, Niantic 20.
Rosa E Rife, Niantic, 18
W C. Shaffer, Argenta, 21
Ada B Miller, Argenta, 18

PERSONAL MENTION.

A W Conklin is confined to his home by illness

Miss Nannie Truax has returned from Springfield.

Miss Luella Jenkins, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Miss Marie Buckingham.

F. W. Douglass, the depot master in this city, is ill at Peoria where he went to visit his daughter

Riley Pratt, of Buffalo, N Y, who was home to spend Thanksgiving, left for the east Saturday night

Mr and Mrs James F Ballard, of St Louis, were in the city on Sunday,guests of Mr. and Mrs John A. Swearingen.

City Clerk F L Hays and wife, who have been in Peoria visiting their son, Harry Hays and family, returned home last night

Mr Cook, the state examiner of national banks, was in the city today making his semi annual examination of the Citizens National bank.

F A. Putnam, operator at the Western Union telegraph office will leave this week for his home at Keokuk, Iowa, where he will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs James W Loy, whose husband is away out in Wyoming looking for "the lost gold mine," is seriously ill at her home on North Water street

Mr and Mrs Albert C Stifel, who have been in the city visiting Mr and Mrs L L Boblett, will leave Thursday for Cincinnati, where they will make their home

Miss Ella Badenhausen, of the postoffice and Major E R. Steele, of the county treasurer's office, left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, to testify in the United States district court against Clark, the crook, who by forged money orders beat the Decatur office out of $950 over two years ago.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
November,				81¾
December ...	81¾	82	80¾	81⅝
May	85¼	85¼	83⅝	84⅜
Corn—				
November				23½
December ...	24¼	24⅜	23½	23⅝
May	27⅛	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞
Oats—				
November ...				18
December ...	19	19	18⅛	18⅛
May	22¼	22⅝	21¾	21⅞
Pork—				
December ...				
January ...	7 90	8 05	7 90	7 92½
Lard—				
November.				
January	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 15
Ribs				
November ...				
January ...	4 00	4 07½	4 00	4 02½

May wheat puts, 83¾c calls 85¾c, curb, 84⅝.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—15 Estimated 20 Year ago 61
Corn—108 Estimated 125, a year ago 91
Oats—118, Estimated, 118, a year ago, 215

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 20, Corn 270, oats, 220

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

CHICAGO Nov. 30.—The visible of grain is Wheat, 58 914 000, Corn, 18,228 000 Oats, 15,476,000, Rye 2,151,000, Barley, 5,350,000.

Hog receipts 34 000, estimated 45,000 Market 5c to 10c higher

Light $3 50@3 62, Mixed $3 85@3 95 Heavy $3 90@4 05, Rough $3 45@3 75

Estimated for to morrow, 30,000.

Cattle receipts 11 000, market steady

ST LOUIS MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Nov 30.—Wheat, cash, No 2, 80c May, 80½c Corn, cash, 21½c, May, 23½, Oats, cash, 19c, May, 22½.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK Nov 30.—Wheat, May, 80⅞, Corn May 23⅜ Oats May, 20¼.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—Butter, firm, creamery, 13@20, Eggs, firm, 15@24

PEORIA QUOTATIONS

PEORIA, Nov 30.—Corn, easier No. 2 white, 22½c, oats, firm, No 2, white, 20@24½c. Rye 42@43

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK Nov 30.—Stocks were dull and weak throughout the forenoon



Ignacio Martinetti in "The Nancy Hanks Co." Wednesday night

When You Buy Coal

Keep in mind that the best coal in the market is Decatur coal It is the hardest, makes more heat and lasts longer than any other soft coal Every ton of it that you buy is just so much money kept right here in Decatur The more of it you buy the more miners and teamsters we can employ They spend their money in town and part of it must of necessity find its way to you When you buy coal order Decatur coal. oct 8 dtf

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Fine Perfumes

Fine perfumes at West's drug store Prices this week only:

Palmer's Trangipanni,	60c ounce
Queen Bess	25c ounce
Crab Apple Blossom	25c ounce
White Rose,	25c ounce
White Violet	25c ounce

It is said that J. H Thompson of Broadwell won $200 on the election of McKinley.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. 50c and $1 00 at West's drug store

H. T. Swanze of Delavan has a position on the Pennsylvania limited as dining car conductor. He has had much experience in that business

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions Its magic like actions will surprise you. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—Special meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2. Rathbone Sisters on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 2 30 o'clock in the old Calumet rooms, Opera House Block Business of importance to be transacted let every member feel an interest and come ALMA HOLZBACH, M E C. EMMA R WEIGAND, M of R. & C

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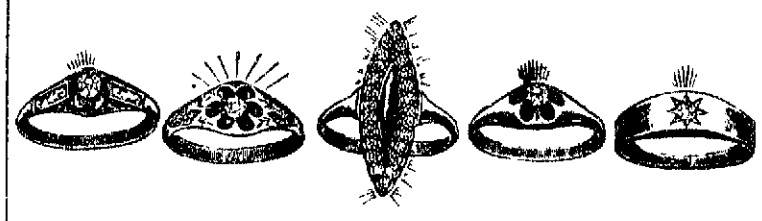
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BOYS' DUCK COATS, " "	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50
MEN'S SUITS, round or square cut.....	$5.00
MEN'S SUITS, " " " better value	$8 50
MEN'S SUITS " " " special value... . . .	$10 00
MEN'S SUITS, single and double breasted	..$12, $15 00

OVERCOATS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.....	$5 00
MEN'S OVERCOATS	$7 00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, in Beaver... . ...$8.50 and	$9 00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, Blue and Black Beaver	$10.00, $12 00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, " " " " Satin Lined $13 00,	$15 00

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Men's Ulsters for... ....$3.50, 5.00 and	$7 00
Men's Ulsters, Irish Frieze, for $10,	$15

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BOYS' SUITS, $1 50, $3 00, $4 00, $5.00 and up, in Juniors, fancy trimmed and latest colors

BOYS' OVERCOATS, in Cape Coats and Meltons, for $2.50, 3 00, 4.00, 5.00, $6.00. Good values for the money.

BOYS' REEFERS, in Fancies and Blue Chinchillas, $2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and $5 00, ages 3 to 12.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

Bryan in 1900. Well, that is a good ways off.

The chances are that after all McKinley will form his own cabinet.

Wheat struck the dollar mark in Toledo Saturday while silver still declines in price.

The German authorities have interdicted the sale of American dried apples. Why not retaliate by prohibiting the sale of Limberger cheese?

The Prince of Wales is still wondering when he will become the king of Great Britain and emperor of India while others are praying that the life of the queen may be spared

If after the inauguration President McKinley has a congress that will support his policies he could perform no greater service to the country than to call a special session of congress at once.

A Parisian scientist is said to have discovered an infallible remedy for the smoke nuisance. He cannot patent his invention in the United States for as a smoke consumer a low tariff takes precedence.

Every voter should bear in mind that the people who are now advocating a low tariff instead of a logical protection tariff act like the McKinley act are the same people who predicted that tin plate could never be made on American soil.

More mistakes will be made naming babies for Bryan than were ever made before for the reason that the average Populist don't know whether his candidate's name was Bryan or Bryant Most of them speak of him as Bryant.

The two best epitaphs written in the political grave yard since the days of Appomattox are those over the graves of the twin heresies which read: "To the memory of the rag baby," and "To the memory of free silver" The grass over these graves should ever be kept green

Weyler is reported to have returned to Pinar del Rio, to resume operations against Maceo. This might be well, if, before he started for the front he had not said that there was nothing left of Maceo as the result of his former campaign. We wonder what he should return for.

Some one has figured out that the passing of the balloon sleeve will increase the carrying capacity of the street cars 30 per cent Now let the same statistician tackle the question what the effect of abandoning of the balloon sleeve and the introduction of hoopskirts would be on the carrying capacity of street cars.

The Chicago Times-Herald takes the position that an international monetary conference to agree upon the coinage of gold and silver would be useless, because, heretofore, such conferences have failed to accomplish anything, and suggests that the state department can do more in bringing about an international agreement than any other agency. The suggestion is worth considering

Dwight L. Moody says Bryan should go to preaching because he could do more good than if he were president. Mr. Moody does not seem to understand Bryan. If he did he would recognize the fact that Bryan could not be induced to preach a gospel which recognizes the biblical statement that the streets of the city of the New Jerusalem are paved with gold which has appreciated to twice its value.

The talk about a tariff commission to adjust the tariff when adjustment is necessary is useless so long as congress has the power to use its own judgment as to what the rate of duties shall be and that is as long as congress has power to legislate The tariff question never troubles our people nor the business of the country except when the Democratic party gets into power and meddles with it. What the country needs is a commission to control the Democratic party instead of one to adjust tariff rates.

What is a Democrat? Who can answer? Six years ago John M Palmer was elected by the Democrats to represent Illinois in the United States senate. Then every Democrat in the state was sounding his praises and saying: "Cullom next." Today a majority of the same Democrats are denouncing John M. Palmer as a renegade because he refused to subscribe to the suicidal policy of Altgeld, Hinrichsen & Co Palmer was the safest man the Democracy could send to the senate and had the party followed his lead it would be better off.

A Parody.

When Bryan can rest
In a gold bug's nest,
And Tuller is spelled with a B;
When Sewall can fly
And Watson can lie,
And Pops can cipher and multiply,
Then Silver and Gold will be free.

Charles G. Dawes.

Had it not been for the courage, executive ability and sagacity of Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, the chances are that, however much the people of the state of Illinois desired the nomination of McKinley, the Illinois delegation would have been against his nomination and the state convention would not have instructed for him. In that case his nomination might not have been accomplished at St. Louis. With Illinois the battle was won. Mr. Dawes is a great admirer of McKinley and wanted, more than anything else, to see him nominated. When others, who had charge of the McKinley campaign, were about to decide that a fight for the Illinois delegation would be useless it was this young man who contended that the people of Illinois were for McKinley and if they were given an opportunity to express their preferences in the primaries and conventions Illinois could be carried for McKinley. The task of carrying the state was entrusted to him Everybody knows how well he managed the fight and what splendid executive ability he showed. For this he was recognized by being placed on the executive committee of the national committee and materially aided, in that capacity, in securing the splendid results in the middle west. Mr. Dawes is a young man of unblemished and high character, only about 30 years of age, scrupulously honest in all his affairs among men, is a lawyer by profession possessed of a splendid business ability and is fully equipped for a cabinet position. Should the president-elect see fit to call Mr. Dawes into his official family it would be no mistake and would be a worthy recognition of the younger men of the party who were the fighters for McKinley in the preliminary contest and later on, in the campaign, fighting on the front line where the battle raged the fiercest. We refer to the younger men who are Republicans from principle and who know what the principles of the party are, and not the mythical young men we sometimes hear about in politics, who are used as a rallying cry to carry out some factional political scheme. Mr. Dawes has not only endeared himself to the young men of the party in Illinois but to the older war horses also, not only in Illinois but those in the middle west as well, and his elevation to a cabinet position would be well received because he is now widely known and those who know him recognize in him a man fully equipped to sit as a counsellor in matters relating to the policies of the party and the republic for which the administration will be largely responsible

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Peter Brueck the Winner.

Friday morning's papers of last week made an announcement from Manager Given that the one who should first send in the name of the president whose mother's maiden name was Nancy Hanks should receive as a reward a box at the Powers' Grand for Wednesday evening of this week when the very amusing comedy entitled "The Nancy Hanks" will be presented. Peter Brueck displayed his usual "get up and hustle" and by the aid of a messenger and special delivery stamp secured the prize. We shall expect to see Peter's smiling face accompanied by some of his friends in the box.

They Call on McKinley.

Canton, Nov. 30.—McKinley had many visitors today. Very rarely in Canton at one time have as many distinguished party leaders gathered. They included a number of members of congress on their way to Washington. Among the arrivals was Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who held a long conference with McKinley. Others who called were Congressman Charles M. Fowler, Hon. M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, Mrs J. Ellen Foster, Congressman Dan Vorhees, Lawrenceville, Ohio, and ex-Congressman Thomas of Metropolis, Ill.

Later from the Cyclone.

Perry, Okla., Nov. 30.—Later news from Ralston indicate the storm there was worse than first reported. It is to the effect that the town was wrecked. McCaghue's two story wooden building was turned upside down. Fifteen people were imprisoned in the upper story of the building which caught fire but the prisoners were released with axes just in time for two minutes later a large amount of powder and dynamite exploded. In all twenty persons suffered by the storm.

Given a Test.

This afternoon Chief Devore and some of the firemen experimented with the new ladders at the St. Nicholas hotel. The longest ladder reached to the top story of the building when extended. The chief climbed to the top and several of the men got on the ladder at the same time. With what ladders the firemen now have they will be able to scale any building in the city.

Congressional Work Begun.

Washington, Nov. 30.—In response to a call on the sub-committees by Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations, the sub committees on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill met this morning and went to work on that bill. The members of the sub-committee on pension appropriations expect to begin work later in the day.

Children's Exercises

This afternoon at the Woman's club an entertainment was given to children of the members. There were a large number of young people present and a program of music and recitations was given for their entertainment.

Bank Cashier Kills Himself.

Fisher, Minn., Nov. 30.—M. Sanker, cashier of the Bank of Fisher, shot himself dead today. His father died insane. He feared a like result. The bank affairs are in excellent shape.

Business Prostration at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Nov. 30.—Owing to lack of work several warehouses have been obliged to suspend operations. Now there are 18,000 men on a strike.

Rioters Arrested.

Carmaux, Nov. 30.—The authorities today arrested fifty persons for connection with the socialist demonstration and rioting yesterday

Marriage Licenses.

August Patwitz, Decatur, 26.
Mary Hackett, Decatur, 22.
William Cross, Niantic, 20.
Rosa E. Rife, Niantic, 18
W. C. Shaffer, Argenta, 24.
Ada B. Miller, Argenta, 18.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. Conklin is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Nannie Truax has returned from Springfield.

Miss Luella Jenkins, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Miss Marie Buckingham.

F. W. Douglass, the depot master in this city, is ill at Peoria where he went to visit his daughter.

Riley Pratt, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was home to spend Thanksgiving, left for the east Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ballard, of St. Louis, were in the city on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swearingen.

City Clerk F. L. Hays and wife, who have been in Peoria visiting their son, Harry Hays and family, returned home last night.

Mr. Cook, the state examiner of national banks, was in the city today making his semi-annual examination of the Citizens National bank.

F. A. Putnam, operator at the Western Union telegraph office will leave this week for his home at Keokuk, Iowa, where he will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs James W Loy, whose husband is away out in Wyoming looking for "the lost gold mine," is seriously ill at her home on North Water street

Mr and Mrs Albert C. Stifel, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs L. L. Boblett, will leave Thursday for Cincinnati, where they will make their home

Miss Ella Badenhausen, of the post-office and Major E. R. Steele, of the county treasurer's office, left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, to testify in the United States district court against Clark, the crook, who by forged money orders beat the Decatur office out of $800 over two years ago.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 30, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
November	—	—	—	81¾
December	81¾	82	80⅝	81⅛
May	85¼	85½	83¾	84¾
Corn—				
November	—	—	—	23¼
December	23¾	24⅛	23⅛	23⅜
May	27¼	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞
Oats—				
November	—	—	—	18
December	19	19	18⅛	18⅛
May	23¼	23⅜	21⅜	21⅞
Pork—				
December	—	—	—	—
January	7 90	8 05	7 90	7 92½
Lard—				
November	—	—	—	—
January	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 15
Ribs—				
November	—	—	—	—
January	4 00	4 07½	4 00	4 02½

May wheat: puts, 83⅝c; calls, 86⅛c; curb, 84⅜.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—15. Estimated, 20. Year ago, 514
Corn—106; Estimated 125, a year ago, 91
Oats—118; Estimated, 118, a year ago, 213

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 20, Corn, 270; oats, 220

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The visible of grain is Wheat, 58,911,000; Corn, 18,228,000; Oats, 13,476,000, Rye, 2,551,000, Barley, 5,350,000.

Hog receipts 34,000; estimated 45,000. Market 5c to 10c higher.

Light $3.[?]@$3.62, Mixed $3.35@$3.65, Heavy $3.[?]@3.65, Rough $3.15@3.25.

Estimated for to-morrow, [?],000.

Cattle receipts 13,000; market steady

ST. LOUIS MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 91c; May, 93⅛c; Corn, cash, 21⅝c, May, 24⅜, Oats, cash, 19c, May, 22⅛.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—Wheat, May, 90⅝, Corn May, 32¾, Oats May, 26¾.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Butter, firm, creamery, 13½@23; Eggs, firm, 15½@24.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Nov. 30.—Corn, easier, No. 2 white, 22½c, oats, firm, No. 2, white, 20@20½c. Rye 42@43.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Stocks were dull and weak throughout the forenoon



Ignacio Martinetti in "The Nancy Hanks Co." Wednesday night.

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Decatur Coal Co.

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Fine perfumes at West's drug store. Prices this week only:

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Special meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 2 30 o'clock in the old Calumet rooms, Opera House Block. Business of importance to be transacted, let every member feel an interest and come. ALMA BETZBACH, M. E. C. EMMA R. WEIGAND, M. of R. & C.

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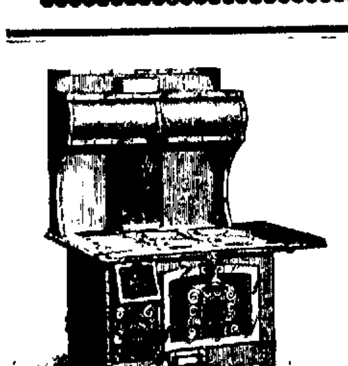
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The New Styles Are Gotten Up Very Attractively.

Petticoats are a most essential feature in every costume, and it is quite as necessary that they should fit and hang well as that the gown itself should be well cut. Again and again a costume is seen which, in itself very smart, yet looks somehow exceedingly dowdy and quite lacking in style. Just what the trouble is it would be at first difficult to say. Apparently it is well cut and hung, and the materials used are of the best, and yet it will not have the same appearance of being in style as will some costume that has cost a third the money. The real reason for this is that the petticoats worn beneath it are not well cut. Women who are really in other ways neat never seem to realize how much thought and care should be bestowed upon this particular article of dress.

The new styles in petticoats are bewilderingly pretty; better still, they are eminently sensible in material and cut. Silk is the favorite material, and as there never was a time when silk could be bought so cheap, it is quite possible, even for the woman who has to consult economy, to have several. Fashion requires that the linings of the cloth suits this year shall be of contrasting silk, and one of the newest fads is to have a petticoat to wear under the gown made of the same color as the gown itself, but just a shade or two lighter. All these are fuller than they were, but the fullness is gathered into a small space at the back, quite like the skirts of the gowns, and the fit over the stomach and hips is carefully attended to. A deep Spanish flounce is still the fashion, but the skirt itself extends under the flounce now. One or more ruffles to trim the flounce, and just as many inside ruches or little flounces as can be put on, are added. Lace insertion is very much used—black lace on the flounces of petticoats to wear with street gowns, white lace on those to be worn with light gowns in the house. In all the petticoats there is some attempt at wiring, either with a feather-bone run through just above and just below the flounce, or the dress-extenders, which are really capital, put into the back breadths so that the petticoat hangs out full and wide. The objection often raised that silk petticoats are too cold for winter wear is quite done away with by lining them with thin flannel as far as the knee; this does not add to the weight, and yet gives sufficient warmth.—Harper's Bazar

GOES TO CHURCH WITH NELLIE.

How One Woman Taught Her Husband a Needed Lesson.

It had never occurred to him that he was a tremendous egotist. Not that he was bad at heart, not at all; he was simply thoughtless. He had always had his own way in all things. At home his wife ever toiled unceasingly and cheerfully for his comfort, never complaining, happy, jolly, a good comrade. Last Sunday being so bright and pleasant outdoors he decided to take a long spin on his wheel through the park and on the boulevard. He hurried through his breakfast, donned his bicycle suit, and without so much as saying good-by to his wife, who was just yearning to go along, left the house.

It was ten o'clock when he returned, and his wife having straightened the house up was dressing in her Sunday best. He had not yet shaved nor read the Sunday paper. Now ordinarily his wife would have said something about the toilet preparations she was then making, but for some reason best known to herself she decided not to say a word. He stood in silence for awhile, and then gently inquired:

"Going out this morning, dear?"

"Yes," she said. "I thought I'd go downtown."

"Going to church?"

"Yes, I think so."

Pause, and a few moments' quiet "Anybody going with you?"

"No, I guess not."

Another pause during which he tried to resume the reading of his paper. "Well, you're not going way downtown to church alone, Nellie?"

"Why not?" answered his wife. "Am I not progressive and enough of a new woman to go to church alone?"

Silence again and resumption of the newspaper reading. Barely two minutes had elapsed when she heard her husband come thumping in her room. "Guess I'll shave, Nellie," he said.

Ten minutes later he was dressing, and in half an hour he stood beside her as she was putting on her hat.

"Are you pretty near ready, my dear?" he asked.

"All ready. Have you car fare?"

And together they tramped down the stairway and soon were in a cable car bound cityward and to church, the first time he had gone there in years. Was there any special influence at work that morning on his mind to effect that result? If so, what was it? — Chicago Chronicle.

Apple Shortcake.

This is not so well known as strawberry shortcake, but it is equally good when well made. The above preparation of apples makes a particularly delicious one. The usual directions for the shortcake part result in the plainest of soda biscuits; but this is a great mistake, as such dishes are not supposed to be concocted with a single eye to the benefit of the nursery. What is needed is a reasonably plain pie crust, which, by being handled like puff paste, can be made very nice. This paste should be rolled into two thin layers and lightly baked on a jelly tin, placing one on top of the other, but being careful not to press them together. When baked they can be separated with much greater ease than if made into one cake and pulled apart. The rich apple sauce should then be liberally spread between the two layers of crust and on top, and served with cream.—Boston Budget.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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Capt. E. L. Conklin of Pekin has received the plans and specifications for the new rifle range to be erected at Pekin for the use of the Delavan and Pekin military companies. Work will commence on it at once.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking colds" compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mrs. George Holliday, a well known colored lady of Pontiac, died at her home there. She and her husband were slaves and were brought from the south to Pontiac just after Lincoln's proclamation.

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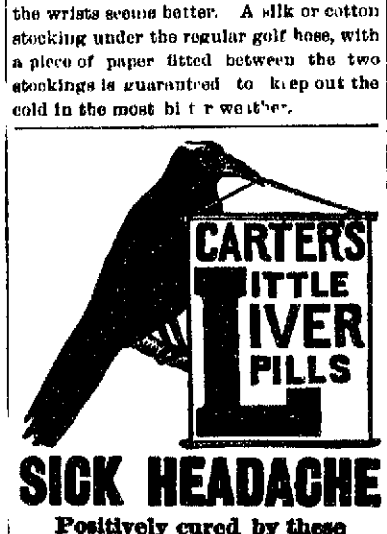
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It is said that J. H. Thompson of Broadwell won $200 on the election of McKinley.

Cycling Gossip.

The lively interest taken in cycling at the different colleges promises well for the intercollegiate cycle racing for next season. It is now assured that a two days' meet will be held next season, and the affair promises to be one of the most interesting of the year. Considerable indoor training will be done during the winter. Columbia believes that she will be able to retain the championships but Yale and Princeton have some good men in view who are thought to be of the Bald-Butler-Cooper stripe.

As the wintry winds begin to howl around the corners the full blooded cyclists, who ride their wheels the year round are beginning to give some attention to dress matters for the cold weather. Warm but loose fitting clothing is absolutely necessary to comfort in cold weather riding. Most wheelmen and wheelwomen find it a difficult matter to keep the hands and feet warm in the face of a stiff, cold wind. Bicycle gauntlets may be all right in their way, but a pair of heavy woolen gloves, which will reach well up the wrists seems better. A silk or cotton stocking under the regular golf hose, with a piece of paper fitted between the two stockings is guaranteed to keep out the cold in the most bitter weather.



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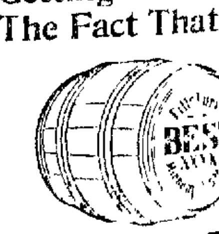
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Nothing Left of It Except [illegible] Clad Ruins.

There are few sections of [illegible] coast line which have been [illegible] to greater change and devasta[illegible] that of East Anglia, lying [illegible] Aldeburgh and Lynn. Cent[illegible] century the sea has slowly [illegible] gained its victories over the [illegible] today it carries on the siege [illegible] biting energy. The East [illegible] shores offer but a frail barri[illegible] the swinging North sea roll[illegible] nothing but a narrow ridge o[illegible] grown hillocks of drifted san[illegible] tween the fretting beach sur[illegible] low lying marshland, stretchi[illegible] for many miles. Already the [illegible] of Norfolk and Suffolk is str[illegible] the ruins of villages, towns [illegible] cities that once were conspicu[illegible] marks of the coast, and fitted [illegible] ships to fight their country's [illegible] England's early wars.

Between Southwold and A[illegible] on the Suffolk coast, in an o[illegible] way corner of the country, [illegible] screech and roar of the railw[illegible] mind, is a sparsely populat[illegible] of about two score cottages [illegible] now remains of Dunwich, the [illegible] seat of government and capit[illegible] Anglia. Once the largest a[illegible] flourishing city in eastern [illegible] the residence of kings, the [illegible] bishop, a seat of learning and [illegible] considerable trade, now its [illegible] departed, its palaces, churche[illegible] tern, streets and markets ha[illegible] peared beneath the waves. [illegible] Norman conquest the sea h[illegible] menced its work of devastatio[illegible] it cease its siege when the ru[illegible] great city was accomplished.

There are grounds for belie[illegible] old city of Dunwich stood on t[illegible] a settlement of the Roman leg[illegible] conquered the Iceni, and thei[illegible] Boadicea. Subsequent to the [illegible] invasion it increased rapidly i[illegible] tion and prosperity. Of the in[illegible] of the place in the time of R[illegible] some idea may be gained from [illegible] that it was fined 1,000 marks f[illegible] fully supplying the king's ene[illegible] corn, while Ipswich and Yarm[illegible] two of the three principal t[illegible] East Anglia, were only order[illegible] the sum of 200 marks each. In [illegible] of Henry II. it was a town of g[illegible] "abounding in much riches an[illegible] kinds of merchandise." At t[illegible] ning of his reign King John [illegible] charter of liberties to the t[illegible] which the inhabitants were a[illegible] marry their sons and daughter[illegible] pleased, and to give, sell, or [illegible] their property as they tho[illegible] Under this same charter, whic[illegible] men of Dunwich 300 marks, te[illegible] and five gerfalcons, they were [illegible] "all wrecks of the sea."

About this time Dunwich, w[illegible] probably at the height of its [illegible] ity, is described as a lar[illegible] with many roads, streets, pul[illegible] ings and churches. The great [illegible] It stood upon a hill, the base [illegible] was washed by the sea. Its [illegible] was an imposing building, its [illegible] crowded with shipping. In ad[illegible] numerous churches it had mo[illegible] of the Franciscan and D[illegible] friars, each with its own chu[illegible] the reign of Edward I. Dunw[illegible] two members to parliament.

All this time the sea was ca[illegible] a ceaseless and irresistible sie[illegible] coast. Each succeeding win[illegible] fresh breaches made in the sa[illegible] between the beach and the mar[illegible] frequent falls from the c[illegible] cliff. On the night of Januar[illegible] a violent storm wrought gre[illegible] upon the borders of the town, [illegible] made extensive encroachments [illegible] and churches were submerged [illegible] the next 20 years more than 40 [illegible] collapsed. Later on the Chur[illegible] Leonard disappeared, and be[illegible] end of the century two other [illegible] were undermined by waves. [illegible] the Baptist's was the next to [illegible] followed before the year 160[illegible] chantries of St. Anthony, St. [illegible] and St. Catherine. By this tim[illegible] the city gates, the South Gat[illegible] Golden Gate, had been washe[illegible] and only about a quarter of [illegible] town was left standing. The ch[illegible] buildings of the Knights Temp[illegible] appeared during the reign of [illegible] I., and in 1677 the sea reached [illegible] ket place, when the townsmen [illegible] materials of the old cross. A[illegible] ginning of the eighteenth cen[illegible] ful fell a prey to the sea, whic[illegible] destroyed the last traces of the [illegible] yard of St. Peter's, the churc[illegible] previously fallen over the cliff[illegible]

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[illegible] Southwold and Aldeburgh, [illegible] coast, in an out-of-the-way [illegible] of the country, where the [illegible] and roar of the railway are yet [illegible] sparsely populated village [illegible] score cottages, all that [illegible] of Dunwich, the old time [illegible] government and capital of East [illegible]. Once the largest and most [illegible] city in eastern England, [illegible] home of kings, the see of a bishop [illegible] seat of learning and a port of considerable trade, now its glory has departed [illegible] palaces churches, monasteries [illegible] and markets have disappeared [illegible] the waves. Before the [illegible] conquest the sea had commenced [illegible] work of devastation, nor did [illegible] siege when the ruin of the [illegible] was accomplished.

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About this time Dunwich, which was probably at the height of its prosperity, is described as a large city, with many roads, streets, public buildings and churches. The greater part of it stood upon a hill, the base of which was washed by the sea. Its town hall was an imposing building, its port was crowded with shipping. In addition to numerous churches it had monasteries of the Franciscan and Dominican friars, each with its own church. In the reign of Edward I Dunwich sent two members to parliament.

All this time the sea was carrying on its [illegible] irresistible siege of the [illegible]. Each succeeding winter saw [illegible] made in the sand dunes between the beach and the marshes, and frequent falls from the crumbling cliff. On the night of January 1, 1286, [illegible] storm wrought great havoc [illegible] of the town. The sea [illegible] encroachments and several [illegible] were submerged. During [illegible] years more than 400 houses [illegible]. Later on the Church of St. [illegible] disappeared, and before the end of the century two other churches were undermined by waves. St. John the Baptist's was the next to go, to be followed before the year 1609 by the [illegible] of St. Anthony, St. Francis and St. Catherine. By this time two of the city gates, the South Gate and the Golden Gate, had been washed away, and only about a quarter of the old town was left standing. The church and [illegible] of the Knights Templars disappeared during the reign of Charles [illegible] the sea reached the market place, when the townsmen sold the materials of the old cross. At the beginning of the eighteenth century the [illegible] to the sea, which in 1729 destroyed the last traces of the churchyard of St. Peter's, the church having previously fallen over the cliffs.

Of later wrought destruction we read [illegible] 1740 the wind, blowing very hard from the northeast, and continued [illegible] several days occasioned terrible devastations, for a great part of the [illegible] washed away, with the remains of St. Nicholas' churchyard, as [illegible] road leading to the town. [illegible] otherwise called Leonard's [illegible] was laid under water. [illegible] foundations were uncovered, [illegible] an ancient acqueduct. In [illegible] year, when a trench was [illegible] the marshes, several gold [illegible] curiosities were discovered." [illegible] of the town hall and other public [illegible] practically completed the [illegible] of the old town.

Today of its abbeys and churches, streets, markets, mills and houses, all that remains are the ivy-clad ruins of Greyfriars, the old Franciscan monastery, the crumbling walls of All Saints church and a few scattered cottages. [illegible] church stands on the brow of the cliff overlooking the ocean, which has swallowed up the homes and [illegible] of so many of its worshipers. [illegible] roofless, buffeted by the sea winds [illegible] with the dirge of the winds draw[ing] mournful echoes from its grey walls, it awaits the fate of the city which, like Babylon, has fallen.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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FOR SALE—Some good North Water street investment property. low. JOHN A BROWN, 252 West Wood street. 17-d2w

FOR SALE—A modern eight-room house on west side, only four blocks from post office JOHN A BROWN, 252 West Wood street. Nov 17-d&w2w

FOR SALE—For spot cash, $250, you can get a fine building lot, very high ground, size 40x182, on North Union street. Only one left. don't all speak at once, PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 13-dtf

FOR SALE—Here's something that will unlock your pocketbooks. Three fine lots, very high, on North Union street, size 40x182. $300 apiece, or $800 for all, one-half cash, balance on easy payments. Elegant building lots, new houses all around. Can use a good driving horse as part pay. PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 13 dtf

FOR SALE—I have two houses and lots that can be bought at a bargain on easy payments. Only a small payment required down. One house contains six rooms and hall with open stairway, the other contains seven rooms and hall with open stairway. Each house has a nice mantle and grate with ash pit. All rooms are nicely papered, and both houses have basements, wells, cisterns and all necessary walks and outbuildings. These houses are just completed and have never been occupied. Come at once and secure a bargain. C. M. BARNETT, at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s. Aug 15-dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—71 acres of land suitable for Poultry, Hog, Dairy or Garden farm, four miles from Decatur, good five room house, cellar, two wells, spring, two barns, that hold 30 head of stock, corncrib, granary, together with farming implements, team, one cow, one stack of millet, two stacks sheaf oats, 450 shocks of corn, with fodder, all in running order, one-half in cultivation, balance pasture—about 300 choice young fruit trees, besides all kinds of small fruit. Possession given any time. $6,000 takes it, some property, some money, and easy time. Would make somebody a handsome home. PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. nov13-dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29 dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three front suites of rooms on second floor of Wingate block, best office rooms in for the money in Decatur, also cozy rooms for lodging and light housekeeping with all conveniences, rent reasonable. Enquire at Wingate's store, 328 N Water street. 28-d6*

FOR RENT—Property on East Decatur street, at the rear of 463 South Water street. Apply to J. L. BULLARD on North Main street. Nov 24-dtf

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Four nice rooms, with bath room and closet, second floor of the Haines Building, 253 N Main street. Enquire of F W HAINES, 462 West William street. Telephone 374. Sept 30-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

$10,000 TO LOAN, on improved Decatur or Macon county real estate. Lowest rates. No delay. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,** **Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.**

TO LOAN—$25,000 on City real estate and farm security. Terms reasonable. Call upon or address GEO. LOWER, Room 1, Library Block, 120 East William street. Nov 25 do*

$500 & $1 000 to loan on city real estate. Kuny, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Water street. nov 20-d6

LOANS OF ALL KINDS. FISK BROS., Over Farmers' Bank. mar9 dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also local money for nearly all classes of loans. Call on or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. july 7 d1m

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST A pair of nose glasses, on Jasper between William and Eldorado at 6 45 p m last night. Return to H. F. Aldridge at 1134 East William street and receive reward. 25-d1w*

LOST—Somewhere between the 500 block on West William street and the 800 block on Prairie avenue, via Edward, a purse containing less than $1 in money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. W. Race. 23-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH FOR GOOD NOTES.—I can handle some short time notes if good. GEO. W. EHRHART. Sept 29-d6

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov28 dtf

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. May 29-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

BULBS of all kinds and best quality: Lilies, Roman and Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus and Daffodils, Fuscias, Etc. It is time now for early planting. Can be had of N. BOMMERSBACH, or up town at the office of J. B. Bullard. Sept 17 dtf

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. —n5 d4w

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS. GEO. M. WOOD; 196 South Water st. June6-d&wtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec 30 d&wtf

THE GREATEST CONQUERORS ON EARTH. WHAT. WHY, WHERE, WHEN? WHAT? Cerrodanie Capsules. WHY? Because they never fail to cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia, for they destroy and remove the cause and a cure must follow. WHEN? Now. By mail, prepaid, $1.00; six boxes for $5.00. Write for free circulars which explain our theory. Agents wanted. THE CERRODANIE CO., Decatur, Ill. Nov 21-d6f

STORAGE—Large, clean brick warehouse, absolutely safe, household goods, bicycles, stoves and merchandise of all kinds received. Goods taken from or delivered at the house. Loans advanced. Inspection of warehouse solicited. F. M. MEREDITH, 620 Wabash avenue. Old Telephone 667. Nov. 21-d1mo

THE TURNER HALL, DECATUR.

A large and convenient hall, new and finely equipped, with stage, toilet rooms, etc., can be secured for parties, entertainments, socials and shows. Enquire of the Trustees, W. Steinbach, John Weigand and W. M. Bold. Oct. 2 dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1897.

Mary Willis vs. Joseph C. Willis—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Joseph C Willis the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Joseph C Willis that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 2d Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

Now unless you, the said Joseph C Willis, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated November 3, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
B. I. Sterrett, Sol. for Complainant.
Nov. 3 d1w*

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Elizabeth Putnam vs. B. M. Brookshire et al.—No. 15870, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, December 15th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lots three (3), six (6), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block six (6), in H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated this 23d day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Solicitor. (Nov23 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Daniel Moore vs. Leo S. Hall et al.—No. 15627, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September Term 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, December 9th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot ten (10) in Block two (2), Higgins' addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Outten & Roby, Solicitors.
Nov 17 dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1897.

Martha Underwood, complainant, vs. Chas Myers, Cora A. Myers, Charles E Schroll and Augusta K. Schroll, defendants—In Chancery. No. —

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants Charles E. Schroll and Augusta K. Schroll, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the above named defendants, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the January term A. D. 1897, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1897, as is by law required, which suit is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
Nov 17-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, Macon County.

Decatur Brewing Co. vs. Minnie Wilson et al.—No. 15,859, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 5th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit: Fifty (50) feet off the north side of lot nine (9) of the assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 13th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh, Sol. [Nov 13 dtd

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, to the December Term, A. D., 1896.

Hudson T. Morton vs. Mary A Locher—Attachment.

Affidavit that Mary A. Locher is not a resident of this state having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary A. Locher that the above named plaintiff heretofore filed an attachment in said court against the said Mary A. Locher for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Twenty-three cents which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next December term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state aforesaid, on the second Monday in December, 1896, unless you the said Mary A. Locher shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said attachment, a default will be taken against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 3d day of November, A. D., 1896.
Nov 3 d4w J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of Maryland street from the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, southeasterly throughout its entire length to the west line of Front street, and Front street from its west line, at its intersection with Maryland street for a distance of ten feet easterly toward the central line of Front street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1896.
nov 10-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with the east side of Jasper street sewer by means of a slant joint opening at a point ten feet south of the intersection of said Jasper street sewer on Jasper street, with the center line of the alley running east and west between Lowland avenue and Herkimer street, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley thence east on the center line of said alley to the west line of Woodford street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets, connections and adjuncts, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1896.
Nov 10-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

James Ettis Veech et al. vs. Joseph C. Hostetler et al.—No. 15790, September Term, 1896. In Chancery, Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, State of Illinois entered at the September Term, 1896, of the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 12th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate mentioned in said decree and ordered to be sold, to wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, township 14 north, range 3 east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, containing 40 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half in one year from day of sale at 6 per cent per annum, the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Dated at Decatur Illinois, Nov. 7, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Gray, Solicitor. [Nov 11-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Hiram Johnson vs. David F. Smith et al—No. 15 881, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September Term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, December 15th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lots twenty five (25), twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27), in block three (3), in H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
W. Nay Boggess, Solicitor [Nov 23-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, Macon Co., Ill.

Equitable Building and Loan Society, of Peoria, Ill., vs. James R. Hill et al. | No 15679. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, December 21st, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot six (6) in Block seven (7) of Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 27th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
M. N. Gish, Solicitor —Nov 28-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, Macon Co., Ill.

William J. Pegram vs. D. W. Whitehead et al.—No 15 782. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 19th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit: Lot nine (9) in Block one (1) of the Village of Warrensburg, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 27th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
John H. McCoy, Solicitor —Nov 28 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, Macon County, Illinois.

Beulah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel.—No. 15 586. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896, of said court, I James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, December 29, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to wit: Commencing ninety-four and 58 100 feet east of the northwest corner of Lot number seven (7) in the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, thence south to the west line of the right of way of the St. Louis Division of the Wabash Railway Company, thence northeasterly along said right of way to a point 79 feet east of the place of beginning, thence west 79 feet to the place of beginning, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1896, at Decatur, Illinois.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Solicitors —Nov 28 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. John S. Thayer et al, No. 15 811. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 19th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to wit: Lots One (1) and two (2) in Block one (1) of H. A. Wood's addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 27th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
John H. McCoy, Solicitor. [Nov 28-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Christian Schwab vs. Sarah J. Burk et al.—No. 15800, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September Term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, December 21st, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, in township 15 north and range 1 east of the 3d p. m., also ¼ acre in a square taken from the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 27th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Solicitors [Nov 28 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Equitable Building and Loan Assn. vs. Henry S. Hill et al.—No. 15612, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, December 21st, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate decreed to be sold, being described as follows, to wit Lot three (3), in Block four (4) Enterprise Addition to the City of Decatur, county of Macon, State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 27th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
M. N. Gish, Solicitor. Nov 28 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court Macon County.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. Audley D. Risley et al.—No. 15812, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 19th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) in block one (1) of H. A. Wood's Addition of Out Lots in the City of Decatur, the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 27th day of November, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. H. McCoy, Solicitor. Nov 28 dtd

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John T. Hubbard, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John T. Hubbard, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1896.
EMMA L. HUBBARD, Executrix
Nov 11 d3w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Charles Wise, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Charles Wise, Sr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1896.
RICHARD WISE,
THEODORE WISE,
Nov 16-d4w Executors

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Good, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Good late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of November 1896.
THEODORE COLEMAN,
Nov 21 d3w Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Hayes Pump, Planter Company and against Walter E. Walker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one half interest in lot three (3), in Block two (2) in Oakland Place, also, an undivided one-half interest in lot one (1), block two (2) of Kanan's Addition to the City of Decatur. Taken as the property of the said Walter E. Walker which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 18th day of November, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Nov 18-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois.

In the matter of the estate of George S. Durfee, doing business as George S. Durfee & Bro.—Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that George S. Durfee doing business as George S. Durfee & Bro. has assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned and all persons holding claims against the said George S. Durfee or George S. Durfee & Bro. are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of October A. D. 1896.
Oct 21-d6w] JAMES M. HUGHES, Assignee

VITALIS

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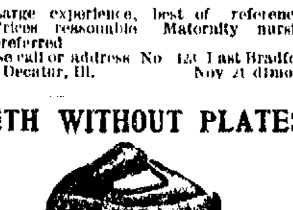
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4	*11 15 a m	15	* 1 55 p m
16	† 7 10 a m	17	† 7 35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS		**FROM ST. LOUIS**	
3	* 1 40 a m	6	*1? 25 a m
11	* 6 55 a m	4	*11 25 a m
5	† 1 05 p m	14	*11 12 a m
15	* 4 00 p m	10	* 9 10 p m
1	*12 13 a m	2	*10 1? p m
7	* 7 20 p m	12	*12 55 a m
TO TOLEDO		**FROM TOLEDO**	
6	* 28 a m	1	*12 10 a m
4	*11 10 a m	7	* 7 17 p m
2	*10 18 p m	5	† 8 50 p m
10 Laf. acm	† 4 40 p m	3	* 3 20 a m
		11	*10 30 a m
TO QUINCY		**FROM QUINCY**	
5	* 4 05 p m	4	*11 30 a m
1	* 5 10 a m	2	*10 15 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7 40 p m	16 from Spfg	† 7 35 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10 34 a m	10 Flm acm	† 4 36 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
Diamond Special, daily	1 38 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2 50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9 40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex Sunday	9 30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday	2 00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday	10 10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex Sunday	6 10 p m	No. 123 pass. ex Sunday	8 08 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday	2 25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10 15 a m
No. 704 to Chicago, via Champa'n daily	7 00 a m	No. 703 From Chicago, daily	7 45 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago	11 15 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis	2 58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10 12 a. m	A No. 2	2 41 p. m
D No. 3	10 10 p. m	A No. 4	3 50 a. m
A No. 31	4 50 p. m	A No. 30	6 15 a. m.
		8 No. 38	7 10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	2 47 p. m	A No. 1	10 50 a. m.
A No. 4	4 10 a. m	D No. 3	10 20 p. m.
A No. 30	6 35 a. m	A No. 31	5 00 p. m.
8 No. 38	7 30 a. m	A No. 11	3 15 p. m.
A No. 10	10 42 a. m		
"A" Daily Except Sunday		"D"—Daily "S" Sunday Only.	
Arrive from Peoria		**Arrive from Evansville.**	
S No. 41 Pas.	11 12 a. m.	S No. 40 Pas	8 10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.		**Depart for Evansville.**	
S No. 40 Pas.	3 30 p. m	S No. 41 Pas	11 30 a. m.

"S," Sunday only.

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ARRIVE		LEAVE.	
No. 3 Pass	*4.05 a m	No. 2 Pass.	*11 25 a m
" 1 Pass	†2 25 p m	" 4 Pass	*10 20 p m
" 7 Acc	†10 00 a m	" 8 Accom	†4 00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday ‡Run ends here

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In effect Nov. 15, 1896.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.

No. 7, Ex., Sun.	9 40 a. m.	For Peoria
No. 70, Ex., Sun.	6 ?0 p. m	For Peoria

FOR THE EAST

No. 20, Ex., Sun.	8 34 a m	For Terre Haute
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Quinine regular price, 15 cents an ounce, at Irwin's.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 23-dtf

Dr H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple Block. 5 dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Meh 25 tf.

Dr L E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block aug24-dtf

Hot soup served at noon every day at Singleton's Restaurant —Oct21tf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Meh 25-dtf.

Mrs. Eliza Tripp of Delavan celebrated her 81st birthday last Thursday

Trille extract perfume, 30 cents an ounce, at Irwin's drug store.

Some one broke into the store at Tabor and stole goods to the value of about $30

See our cheap shoes for men.
PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water St.
Oct4dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant —Oct21tf

Use Decatur coal It is the best Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store —oct8 dtf

Rev W H Penhallegon will lead the prayer meeting at the College street chapel tomorrow evening

The grand opening and evening displays at Linn & Scruggs' big store will occur on Dec 23, 24 and 25

No change—the temperature Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning was just the same—10 above zero

The Wabash City Ticket Office has been removed from No 132 East Prairie street to No 147 Merchant street dtf

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILPOTT'S,
F. L Stevenson, Assignee
Oct 5 dtf

H L Oldham has his office temporarily at the Cree, Ewing & Walker law office He will be located in Powers' new block as soon as the elevator is put in operation

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed - no ripping apart - at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Mrs Emma Pettit of Lincoln has been found to be insane and has been sent to Jacksonville Just a week before she was declared to be insane her husband died, leaving her with three little children and no means. The strain deprived her of her reason

In the Chicago Chronicle of Sunday appeared an illustrated story of the recent tragedy in Decatur Portraits of State's Attorney Mills, Marshal Mason and Sheriff Nicholson are given. Also a sketch of Gilbert Sponsler and a view of the alley where the body of Mr. Miller was found.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT'S,
F L Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct 5 dtf

This afternoon the members of the woman's business and social union met in room 1 at the First M E church The ladies of the Home Missionary society will meet in the same room at 2:30 Friday afternoon. A box is to be prepared for a family of three All members are urged to contribute



RETURN OF HOWARD WILLIAMS

He Left the Big Horn Toters at Lebanon, Ind., to Become a Fireman.

Howard Williams arrived in Decatur this morning from Lebanon, Ind. He was one of the big horn brigade on their way to Canton, Ohio, to present the wind instrument to Major McKinley, but he got word that he was wanted in Decatur to enter upon his duties as a member of the paid fire department, in charge of the new hook and ladder truck, and he resigned his place at the heavy end of the horn in favor of Otho Williams who is expected to join the party in Indiana today.

Mr Williams states that he was sorry he had to give up the toting job, but there was something permanent and sure in the fireman job, and so he came back. He reports that the boys with the horn are having a fine time and that all are in good health except Jim DeWitt. He has a bad cold The party had a hard time getting through the Democratic section of Indiana. They found but six Republicans in one town and only one man bought a photograph. Everywhere the natives fired a variety of curious questions at the pilgrims They were densely ignorant of the significance of the trip and couldn't see anything in the horn scheme. They thought it was a pretty big horn, but they could not understand why five men should take it into their heads to carry the thing all the way to Canton On the other hand when a Republican town or section was visited, everybody caught on and the tourists got the fat of the land. The visit to the home of General Mount, governor elect, was a memorable occasion. The Decatur party was feasted and toasted, and Mr. Mount in person telephoned to the Indianapolis papers all about the visit of the horn toters.

The party are now on the good roads They are ahead of time, and will reach Canton on Jan. 1, and will have received on the sale of photos and for exhibiting the horn more than $1000 Alderman Hill, the advance man, rides on trains The party will return to Decatur on the train. They did not agree to walk back, though it is no telling what they might have been compelled to do had the toting scheme proven a failure

DICKSON WAS THE BOSS

But the Sheriff Landed Him in Jail Sunday Night.

Sunday evening the police were notified that a party named Dickson, under the influence of liquor, was at his home beyond the city limits near the Ammann brick yard, making life miserable for his family and sending a thrill of terror to the hearts of the people of the neighborhood. The second story that came over the wire was to the effect that Dickson had a knife and it was feared that he would kill or seriously injure somebody, perhaps slaughter his wife and children and then kill himself It appeared that Dickson was the boss, and could not be placated or cooled off

The patrol wagon was handy. It was not a case for the police, and Sheriff Nicholson took the matter in hand He got into the wagon and with Officer Kaschanski as an assistant, the sheriff made a flying trip to the Dickson domicile. The threatened tragedy had not been enacted but Mr. Dickson was found and put in the wagon He was brought to the county jail and placed behind the bars, leaving his family and the neighbors in peace Mr Dickson, sober, is a quiet man. He may get off with a light fine

An Album Seller.

B Shaft, a stranger, is in the city prison, doing fifteen days time on a fine, for intoxication. Shafts on Saturday was trying to sell albums He got into an altercation and landed in jail Today a justice fined him $3 and costs. He couldn't pay and he went back to the cage.

WILL OPEN A NEW STORE.

The Beckwith Grocery House Have Rented a Room on the Lower Floor of the New Powers Block.

The Beckwith grocery house, a firm who bought out A. F. Gebhart's store last August, have sold their stock of goods, fixtures and lease to T. D. Springer, and will open a new store in the Powers block. They have rented the room just south of the Linn & Scruggs store and expect to open the place the first of January. The store will be handsomely furnished, and will be one of the best grocery stores in the state outside of Chicago when it is completed Mr. Powers is now securing the fixtures and they will be put in place this month In connection with the grocery store there will also be a meat market. The room is a large one and runs through the entire block having entrances on both Water and State streets The members of the firm, Mr Beckwith and his son, came to this city from Urbana where they had been in the grocery business for a number of years.

Felt boots and overs at Waggoner & Co.'s for $1.90.

Sales of Real Estate.

Amzi L Smith to Sam Grimm, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 38; 35 acres in the southeast quarter of the east west quarter of 38, and 95 acres in the northwest quarter of 33, all in 16, 3 east, $4000

Ira N. Barnes to F. W. Neidermeyer, a 60 foot lot in block 2 in Western addition to Decatur, $1.

W. R. McPherson of Jacksonville has received a patent on a washing machine.

To Bloomington.

Superintendent E. A. Gastman will leave this evening for Bloomington to attend a meeting of the state board of education. He will return Wednesday evening.

A Ceramic Class Formed

A Ceramic class has been formed in this city and will hold its first meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Maria Buckingham on West William street.

Fire in a Chimney.

The fire department was called out Sunday noon to respond to an alarm from a residence on West Jefferson street. The fire, however, amounted to nothing as it was simply the burning out of a chimney. No damage was done to the house

Bridges Cost $2758.

This afternoon the Decatur highway commissioners and Supervisors Gaines, Wellipp and French met and accepted the three bridges recently built on contract for $2758 by the Joliet company in Decatur and Hickory townships They are known as the P., D & E., Metlen and Montgomery bridges.

Will Go to Springfield.

The Yale Mandolin and Glee club will be at Springfield on Dec 26 to give an entertainment. The society people of that city will give the visitors a matinee party in the afternoon and at night the college men will be entertained at the Sangamon club A party of Decatur society people is arranging to go to Springfield to attend the entertainments

Will Go to Washington.

Bloomington Leader Miss Letitia Stevenson left on Friday for Chicago where she will visit for several days On Tuesday Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson will leave for Chicago where they will be joined by Miss Letitia and will proceed to Washington to remain during the session of the Fifty-fifth congress, which convenes the first Monday in December.

Death at Harristown.

Skillman Allen, aged 6 years, 3 months and 25 days, son of Mr. and Mrs E Wright Allen, grandson of Hon W T. Moffett, died at 6 a. m., Nov 29, of membranous laryngitis, at the family home at Harristown. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church at Harristown on December 1 at 3 p m The bereaved parents will have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow

At the Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting at the Y M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon was well attended. John Shields acted as leader The prayer meeting in the morning was led by J. L. Deck.

The board of directors of the Y M C A will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at the association rooms. Several matters of importance will be brought up for discussion.

Masquerade Social

This program will be observed at the masquerade basket social to be given by Bay Leaf camp in K P hall opera block, Tuesday evening

Music—Mandolin quartet
Recitation—Grace Price
Recitation—Katie Jrons
Solo—F T Phillips
Recitation—Maggie May Veale
Music—Mandolin quartet

A prize will be given to the best represented character and also to the most comic one

Railway News.

It is stated that the railroad commissioners of Illinois will make a ruling that two cents a mile shall be the passenger rates on all railroads. The management on the part of the Illinois commission, however, has developed much strength as to give the passenger officials of the roads doing business in the state much anxiety and a strong opposition to such a measure in the legislature is likely to be developed

Superintendent Baker of the Illinois Central has posted a bulletin calling attention to the rule which requires that the rear doors of the rear coaches on all through trains must be locked when approaching a station The rule has not been properly observed of late It applies to all parts of the Chicago division

Gordon's Two Compositions.

A. T. Gordon, whose Bigger Comedy company will play a three days' engagement at the Grand opera house commencing Thursday night, Dec. 3, is a thorough musician and is the composer of two marches of unusual merit, which he has named, "First Love" and "Louise" respectively. This, his wife, Louise Gordon, avers will be her grounds for divorce should she ever care to sever the matrimonial tie, as it proves that Gordon thinks more of his music than he does of his wife. This his friends dispute, but be that as it may, the fact remains that Gordon has a good show which will doubtless receive the large patronage it deserves. On Thursday night ladies will be admitted free with each paid 30 cent ticket. "Right" prices every night: 10, 20, 30 cents—no higher. Better attend.

FUTURE OF THE VANDALIA

What the Railway Age Has to Say to the Properties

The announcement that the Vandalia line, a part of the great Pennsylvania system, had been placed in the hands of a receiver, was a general surprise as the Vandalia has long ranked as a dividend paying properties and all of the stock being controlled by the Pennsylvania company gave it high standing Although known for advertising [illegible] as the Vandalia line, however [illegible] distinct companies which differ very greatly in [illegible] and value They are operated [illegible] Haute and Indianapolis [illegible] pany, whose own line extends from Indianapolis to the Illinois [illegible] miles, and the St Louis [illegible] Terre Haute railroad from Indianapolis to East St Louis, 158 miles, besides forty seven miles of several branches, constitute the [illegible] portant part of the system The [illegible] are valuable properties, and [illegible] would no doubt have kept [illegible] financial embarrassments [illegible] leasing company, the Terre Haute and Indianapolis, is loaded down [illegible] with three unprofitable [illegible] Haute and Peoria, extending between the places named in the title [illegible] the Terre Haute and Logansport from Terre Haute to South Bend Ind [illegible] and the Indiana and Lake Michigan forming an extension of the latter to St Joseph, on Lake Michigan eighty miles These branches aggregating [illegible] miles have from the start been heavy drains on the leasing company and upon the Pennsylvania railroad which is largely interested in their bonds and stock Much money has been spent in putting them in condition, but they have been a constant source of loss so that [illegible] ure and reorganization has long seemed inevitable The probability is that these lines will be lopped off entirely from the Panhandle system, and that the Vandalia line proper, from Indianapolis to St Louis will pass into the direct ownership of the Pennsylvania company as soon as the receivership proceedings can be carried through Thus freed from outweighing balances, this property will prosper as one of the great lines of travel and freight traffic between East and West while with their debts scaled down the former branches may possibly develop [illegible] for existence which they have not hitherto shown

Counsel Appointed

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov 30 Information has been received here that Receiver Malott, of the Vandalia, has appointed John G Williams, formerly vice president and general manager of the system as general counsel of the receiver Mr Williams is the attorney who brought the suit on which a receiver was appointed and it is considered to be a gift all but that the receiver has taken him as his right hand man Mr J Golden the general counsel, has been appointed associate counsel

PAY FOR LEGISLATORS

The Members Will Draw a Larger Salary This Year

The thirty ninth general assembly met at Springfield January 14 and adjourned June 14, 1895 That is it was in session 151 days and the members drew, at the then statutory rate of $5 per day, $725 each, and the usual [illegible] for stationery and postage making the cost to the state for each member $[illegible] Now, under the new apportionment the compensation of members of the general assembly they will be entitled to a gross sum of $1000 each without regard to the length of the session and the [illegible] for postage and stationery besides Consequently the session will cost $[illegible] more for each member than the last one and the question for the people to [illegible] is whether the service is worth [illegible] the increase of pay It is believed the [illegible] tion in regard to compensation will tend to make the reliable and not the [illegible] brs desirous to shorten the sessions Immediately after the two houses are organized, $700 of each member's pay will become available and he may draw it out The other $300 must be held in the treasury till the close of the session Besides the compensation mentioned each member will be entitled to 10 cents mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government at each session The law [illegible] member shows his mileage to the auditor of public accounts [illegible] to compute this allowance and warrant will be issued therefor [illegible] pass is over some other [illegible] on which the member is [illegible] To the act of changing [illegible] tion of members is attributed [illegible] secretary of state showing that [illegible] Altgeld declined to affix [illegible] to it, and that it became [illegible] the governor's signature [illegible] of the next session will [illegible] objections were good [illegible]

A Sunday school convention [illegible] held Sunday in the M E [illegible] Holland

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Gen Dickinson Causes a the Proceedings by Obj ing to a Claim.

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Was Well Supplied with Mat Defrauding Banks—Berlin M Sentenced — National Mo Conference Meets in Indiana

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1.—When ing sea claims commission met th ing General Dickinson in beha United States filed a motion t the claim for $62,827 for costs in ward case The ground of the was that these costs were not inc the Canadian government but by uals and therefore the claim did before the commissioners within t of the convention. In case the side intended to press the claim ask an adjournment pending a from his government. Peters of Great Britain expressed surpri motion and said they certainly to press the claim as the sum nev actually been paid by the Canad ernment After some further d Peters express himself satisfied matters stand over as suggested eral Dickinson

Forger Monks Arrested.

New York, Dec 1.—Richard G alias Wellington Thorntwait, w forgery in Bay City, Mich., was here today He has apparently ording very extensively. In hi were found blank checks on at banks in states all the way from Maine, also a punch used in t for punching checks, also the two very beautiful young wome in Ypsilanti, Mich

Sentenced for 15 Years.

Berlin, Dec 1.—Grosse and men who in October, murdered Lous the president of the Ber were sentenced to fifteen years' i ment today

National Monetary Convent

Indianapolis, Dec 1.—All cities of the preliminary conference in today called by the local board looking towards a national monet vention responded except Louis sas City The cities represe Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit Des Moines, Grand Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Min Omaha and Peoria The initia was called to order at 2 o'clock t room by J C Adams, president Board of trade in this city In duced an address, saying t of the recent election was an em test against debasing our mone tem and a positive declaration in a sound and unfluctuating The purpose of this conference sider the advisability of issuing a larger convention of commerci from the principal cities to discus of curing the radical defects in c tary system, and if deemed prac create a non partisan commissio mulate a plan of currency refo said the time had arrived when organize must either discontinue banking business or go into it more and better defined and more extensive scale

TWO BROTHERS SLAIN IN C

Political Animosity Causes a Tragedy in South Carolin

Columbus, S C, Dec 1.—J W White brothers, he in Bethan Edgefield county, where they S tended in old fashioned revival They were killed at the church Williams one of the most promi men of the Tillman school in S ber of the lower house of Board of control

Two years ago L D. White against Williams for the le Shoaler White, being a candi opposed by Williams. Each att other in local papers. Trouble and arbitrators met, and it was they had adjusted the differenc White was opposed to an am Pierce He sent word to Will prepared for trouble election da ing came of that, however.

Sunday as Williams was driv church his mother being with White called him back. Will to where the Whites and ex-Se did were standing J V. W cursed Williams about the ca written, upon which Williams him down

When White arose he had a pi